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# THE BANNER.

Mount Vernon, April 14, 1871

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

—1,561 votes were cast for Mayor in Mansfield at the late election.

—Only 1,574 registered voters were shown last year. It is safer to send money some other way.

—Jim Simmons and his "street sprinkler" put in an appearance on Monday, for the first time this season.

—Misses Hopwood & Critchfield has just opened a choice stock of Millinery Goods. See their advertisement.

—The fruit trees are all in blossom, and the indications are that there will be an abundance of all kinds of fruit.

—Eli Nicholls, a well known citizen of Coshocton county, died near New Castle, March 20th, in the 72d year of his age.

—Mark McDermott, one of the old pioneers of Richland county, and father of Auditor McDermott, died a few days ago.

—Hire home mechanics, patronize home manufacturers and home merchants. Build up home interests and all is safe: spend your money at home.

—Judge Shaw, of New York, has decided that a sewing machine is a "necessary article of household furniture," and as such exempt from attachment.

—J. S. Marquis, piano tuner, will be in Mt. Vernon about the first of May. Leave orders at the book store of Whitcomb & Chase.

—Phoebus! but they have curious names down at Lancaster for City officials. The Mayor is named Tall Slough and the Marshal, O. S. Stoneburner.

—The Rev. R. B. Peet preached his farewell sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Sunday morning last, to an unusually large congregation.

—Bonnets trimmed in two colors, with a single bright contrasting tint in flowers or feathers, are especially the newest combination of the season's novelties.

—W. F. Sapp, Esq., formerly of this city but at present a citizen of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been making a visit to his friends during the past week.

—Mark Curtis, an old Mt. Vernon merchant, but now engaged in the store business in St. Louis, has been on a visit to our city, during the past two years.

—General Morgan came home on a flying visit to his family on Friday evening last, and returned to Washington on Monday. He is enjoying fine health.

—A young man from the country was relieved of \$3.00 by some of our city sharpers on Monday evening. Why don't our city officials put a stop to such rascalities?

—Now is the time to have cellars cleaned of everything that is calculated to generate foul gases. They should be thoroughly ventilated and the walls white-washed.

—The young gentleman who took a lady out walking the other evening, and came home with a false curl attached to a button on his cap, wonders how it could have gotten there.

—We invite the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Mrs. M. W. Williams, who has just received her Spring Fencing Goods. The ladies will do well to call.

—Messrs. Power Brothers have removed their meat shop to the basement room under the Post Office, where they always keep on hand, a choice stock of best pork, veal, mutton, &c. Give them a call.

—The reunion of the Army of the Tennessee, at Cincinnati last week, was a grand affair. Knox county was represented by Col. Greer, Col. Welker, Maj. Bostwick, and Capt. Waddell.

—Who finds all the umbrellas that everybody loses? Every man we meet loses the umbrella he buys; but we never have got acquainted with the man that finds them. Can any one answer the question before the next rain?

—It will be seen by an advertisement in this week's Banner, that Joseph H. Merrin has the exclusive settlement of all the uncollected bills of the late firm of W. L. & J. H. Merrin, to whom all payments will be made hereafter.

—The Republican says that the "bad storm" kept the Republicans of Morgan township from attending the late election; and hence their defeat. Such "bad storms" appear to be prevailing all over the country.

—We were slightly mistaken in announcing the result for Constable in this township. John A. Mitchell did not beat Wm. Mahaffey, nor did he run against him. Two Constables were to be elected, and they were both chosen without opposition.

**Miller Township.**

Although Miller township has always been one of the Republican strongholds in this county, yet the Democracy, at the late election, made a gallant fight. There was a general turnout—the number of absentees being about equal on both sides.

The result was that the Republican majority 28 or 30 for the last few years, has been cut down to 11! The contest for Justice, especially, was sharp. The candidates were L. W. Gates (Rep.) and Chas. J. O'Rourke (Dem.). Gates is the Radical grand of Miller township, but on this occasion he came out ahead barely one vote, and had it not been for the fact that a ticket was put in the wrong box, the result would have been a tie! Miller is coming all right. In a year or two, if the Democracy do their duty, the township will be redeemed.

**Milford Township.**

This township, which has always been considered by the Republicans as one of their reliable districts, and which, even last year, gave them a majority of 16, this year elects one half of the Democratic ticket, and we lose the Assessor by only one vote.

The truth is, the Democracy of every township in Knox county, with one solitary exception, did nobly this year. The county is now firmly and reliably Democratic, and if our friends are only prudent, the county will soon roll up a majority of 500 to 800 as in the last time.

**Dwelling House Burned.**

The frame dwelling house, belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Laffey, about two miles south of Mt. Vernon, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. All efforts to save it were unavailing, and indeed, it was with great difficulty that the contents of the building were saved. The Executors of Mr. Laffey have several times offered the frame and dwelling for sale, but not receiving bids equal to the value of the property, they leased the premises to Mr. Silas Young, who occupied the old family homestead up to the time of its destruction by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$3,000 to \$5,000, which will fall upon the heirs.

## An Awful Catastrophe!

Our High School Building, on Tuesday, was the scene of a most extraordinary catastrophe, which probably never had its equal in any other school house in the world. The Fourth Secondary is immediately above the First Grammar school room, and into the open space between the flooring of the first and the ceiling of the second, a cat of the female persuasion, being of a literary inclination, made her nest having effected an entrance through a hole in the flooring, through which the heating pipes ran from one story to another. On the day in question, there was an awful catwauling heard by the teacher and scholars in the First Grammar room and not being able to determine from whence such strange music proceeded, they began to think the room was haunted and that "Old Nick in shape of a beast," would soon make his appearance. The teacher called John Lyman, the good natured Junior, but the strange music still went on. Prof. Marsh was then sent for, but the music only became louder and longer. Presently, down came tumbling a kitten on the floor. Miss McKibbin screamed, but did not faint. Prof. Marsh looked at the cat as the bird of Minerva, and was about to catch the boys as to what it meant, when down came another kitten on the floor, soon followed by another, and another and another, resembling Fanny Kemble's description of her first entrance into New York, when it "rained cats and dogs, and the streets were all grey puddings!"

The scholars now fairly split their sides with laughter, and Prof. Marsh could not avoid joining in the general out-cries. John Lyman took the entire family of juvenile felines by the tails, to remove them to more congenial quarters, when the cat-cries increased in volume, and the laughter became more boisterous and uncontrollable! The scene then closed, being one of the most amusing ever witnessed in Mt. Vernon. Requested in place!

**Grand Musical Entertainment.**

The Concert given by Professor JACKSON and his scholars, assisted by a number of our best singers, male and female, at Woodward Hall, on Friday evening, was in all respects a rich treat, and brought out one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in Mt. Vernon. The programme was a long one, and embraced some very beautiful and difficult pieces of music; but the remarkable success that attended the performance was as pleasing to our citizens as it was gratifying to Prof. Jackson. Bro. Grebe presided at the Piano, assisted by Miss Little Hill. Among the musical amateurs, who contributed so largely to the entertainment, we may mention Mrs. Whitcomb, Miss L. B. Bostwick, Misses Cal. and Emma White, Misses Ella and Emma Cohen, Miss Carrie Pollock, Miss Tyndal and Miss Holstad; and among the gentlemen who took part in the performance, we may mention Messrs. J. W. P. Singer, Henry Jennings, Will. Sperry, Zeno Taylor, E. Kitson and Charlie Brent, all of whom sang admirably. The Mt. Vernon Brass Band greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening.

We are pleased to add that Prof. Jackson has determined to make Mt. Vernon his permanent place of abode; and we are confident that he will be the means of cultivating a taste for music in this community, that will greatly add to the worship in our churches and to the enjoyment of the social circle.

**Hon. Frank H. Hurd.**

We are highly gratified to announce that our esteemed friend and former townsman, Hon. FRANK H. HURD, was chosen City Solicitor, at the recent election in Toledo. His majority to be sure is small; but any majority for a Democrat in the Republic of this city of Toledo, is something to rejoice over. Mr. Hurd is one of the best lawyers, and most promising Democrats in Ohio, and his hosts of friends in Mt. Vernon will be gratified to hear of his prosperity in his new home.

The Toledo Democrat says: "He ran far ahead of most of the Democrats on the ticket, and when we take into consideration the fact that his competitor is a man of considerable standing in his party, against whom we have heard but slight objections urged, we are satisfied to conclude that the result is a merited tribute to the sterling qualities of head and heart which Mr. Hurd possesses."

**New Photograph Gallery.**

Mr. W. A. O'Connor, late of Cincinnati, has opened a new Photograph Gallery in Mr. Hill's building, corner of Main and Gambier streets, directly opposite the BANNER office, and fitted it up in fine style. He is a splendid workman, and is turning some of the best pictures ever made in Mt. Vernon. He does not run a one-room printing office in connection with his gallery, but attends to his legitimate business. He deserves success, and he will have it.

**Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way.**

Col. H. Wilson, of Sidney, O., will be in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, April 22d, to recruit for the "Ohio Soldiers' Colony." All who have any thought of emigrating to the West, to take advantage of the Homestead Act, are invited to be present on that day. Col. Wilson will deliver an address at the Court House, in the evening, when he will give a full explanation of the plans of the Colony. Come out everybody and hear the address.

**C. M. V. D. R. R.**

In the last Holmes County Review we find the following very gratifying item of intelligence:

HELP—On Saturday evening, Mr. Israel arrived from the East with forty men to work in the Summit Out. It may now be regarded as settled that by next Christmas we will be in direct communication with Mt. Vernon.

**Alliteration.**

The following epitaph is copied from a tombstone in Hadley churchyard, Suffolk, England:

The charnel mound on the w-sets to be seen in future-  
A nation plumb, dor-est-  
In sure and pain-  
Not slow, not gay, not-  
Yet neighborly and hosp-  
Her children served her-  
Her sixteenth year hence did e-  
To rest her body natu-  
In hopes to rise ep-  
ALL

**Scrap-Books.**

A good idea is for children to make a scrap-book. Let each child in a family make one, and at the end of the year trade with their brothers and sisters, just to read, and see how near alike were their tastes and selections of articles. A good scrap-book, with poetry, stories, jokes, facts and items of interest is very valuable—better any ordinary book.

**MARRIED.**—By Rev. A. J. Wiant, at the residence of the bride's father, in Mt. Vernon, April 4th, Mr. NATHAN MARLOW, of Illinois, to Miss ROSE LIPPITT.

## A Murderer Executed.

Andrew Brentlinger, who, in cold blood, deliberately butchered the wife of his bosom, in Allen county, on the 24th of October last, was executed for his great crime in the jail, at Lima, on Friday last, April 7th—Good Friday, in the presence of the county officials and a few spectators, including the representatives of a number of newspapers. At 4 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by the Sheriff, who bade him arise and prepare for his fate. He responded that he would in a few minutes, when he turned over and again fell asleep. He was called a second time by the Sheriff at five o'clock, and he arose and was very talkative and agreeable to those around him. At 9:52, accompanied by Sheriff Colbath, Revs. Bartholomew and Walkup, he left his cell with a firm step, marched through the corridor, ascended the scaffold and took a seat on a chair set apart for him, the three former gentlemen standing. Religious services were performed by Rev. Bartholomew, who took leave of Brentlinger and descended the steps. The Sheriff then said to him: "Brentlinger, have you any thing to say?" His reply, distinctly uttered, was: "I have nothing to say, and the noose was then adjusted, the black cap drawn down over his face, by the Sheriff, and at the request of Brentlinger, the hymn, "All that I was, my sin, my guilt, my death, was all my own," was sung. At the conclusion of the hymn the Sheriff took a position in front of the scaffold, on the ground floor, with his right hand on the hold of the rope connected with the lever and with his left hand drew forth his watch, saying, "Gentlemen, it is now twenty minutes after 10 o'clock. At the same instant the lever was pulled and Brentlinger was launched into eternity, the body falling with a heavy thud, and two or three perceptible jerks of the arms and legs were observed. At 10:23 his pulse ceased to beat, and at 10:29 his heart had ceased. Dr. Baxter and Neff, attending physicians, made an examination of the body and pronounced the neck broken. Thus ended the first hanging in Allen county.

## GAMBLER ITEMS.

—The Summer term of Kenyon College and Milner Hall began yesterday.

—The stained glass windows for the new church, with the exception of those for the Chancel were received last week and will be put in place immediately.

—The Rev. Geo. W. Timlow will deliver the next lecture in course, at Roscoe Chapel on Tuesday evening, April 18th. Subject—"Hours with the Spiritualists."

—The children of Harcourt Parish Sunday School, held their Annual meeting on Sunday last. Books and illuminated cards were distributed among them for good behavior and punctuality in attendance.

—The Treasury Department has information that none of the new five per cent loan has been taken in Europe. Advice indicates that none will be negotiated during the present disturbed condition of affairs in France, though our Consul wrote that they think the new loan will be eventually taken for the greater part in Germany. Secretary Boutwell contemplates an entire change of programme in the method of negotiations, and is in New York conferring with financial men on the subject. It is probable that it will be transferred wholly to the bankers and brokers.

—The Charleston (S. C.) correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial says that "the Legislature of South Carolina is a den of thieves," and that "if Ohio had a den of thieves, it would be the State of Ohio." The Legislature of South Carolina is nearly all negro and Radical, and the people of South Carolina are to be punished by Congress for being a little restive under it!

—The San Domingo Commission, including the expenses of the Tennessee and other vessels placed at their disposal, cost the Government half a million of dollars. For this a certain amount of information was acquired which could have been obtained as fully and correctly in the Congressional library and the files of the New York Herald. Paying dear for the whistle, that!

—The last exploit of Governor Bullock, of Georgia, is thus related by the Home Commercial. "Bullock offered one thousand dollars for the arrest of Aaron Lamb. Lamb was arrested, the thousand dollars paid, and now, less than two months since the infamous Governor pardoned the said Lamb out of jail."

The New York Sun says that the Democracy need not lay the flattering unction to the idle ears of the voters, who will defend for the Presidency in 1872. His San Domingo and Summer business, it claims, has killed him so that he will not be heard of in the Presidential campaign of next year.

**Lost.**

On Wednesday morning, an Etruscan gold bracelet, with coral setting, also, a light, double-wristed kid glove, with stitching on back. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the articles to the BANNER office.

**House and Lot for Sale.**

Lot No. 69, on East Chestnut street, between Clinton and Catherine streets. The house contains five good rooms and cellar. There is on the lot a good stable, corn-crib, pig pen, &c., and also a good well and all kinds of fruit. Terms reasonable. For further information inquire on the premises of Wm. McClelland.

March 17-4t. Mrs. S. A. LYNCH.

## COMMERCIAL RECORD.

**Mt. Vernon Markets.**

Carefully Collected Weekly for the Banner.

MT. VERNON, April 14, 1871.

BUTTER—Choice table, 25c.  
EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 10c.  
MEAT—Western Reserve, 17c.  
APPLES—Green, \$1.00 per bushel; Dried 5c. per lb.

POTATOES—New, \$1.00 per bushel.  
PEACHES—New and bright, dried 12c. per lb.

BEANS—Prime white, \$1.50 per bushel.  
CABBAGES—Prime large ones, 60¢/75¢ per bushel.

BEEF—Yellow, 25c. per lb.  
LARD—Loss 71c. per lb.  
SWEETS—Cloverseed, 55¢/65¢ per bushel; Timothy 55¢/65¢ per lb.  
HOGS—Live weight, 7c. per lb.; dressed, 8¢ per lb.  
RABBIT—21¢/25¢ per lb.  
FLOUR—\$3.25.  
WHEAT—White, \$1.25 and scarce; Red \$1.20.

OATS—35¢/40¢ per bushel.  
CORN—In the ear, 50¢ per bushel.  
HAY—Timothy \$1.00 per ton.  
The above are the buying rates—little more would be charged by the retailer.

LIPPITT'S Cough Syrup, 50 cents per bottle.

**Flour and Wheat Markets.**

The following are the latest quotations at the places mentioned, for Flour and Wheat:

FLOUR. WHEAT.

New York.....\$5.50/6.00 \$1.50/1.65  
Philadelphia.....5.75/6.25 1.60/1.65  
HAY.....5.00/5.50 1.40/1.50  
Cincinnati.....6.20/6.50 1.70/1.75  
Chicago.....5.50/6.00 1.20/1.32

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

—Robt. Mears, of Steubenville, lately deceased, left \$10,000 to the poor of that city.

—There is a lady living in Wood county, who is 116 years old—perhaps the oldest person in the United States.

—The Ohio Penitentiary contained 1,028 convicts on Saturday. On that day ten were added and six left, their sentences having expired.

—The primary election, by popular vote, for the nomination of county officers for Franklin County, will be held on Saturday, May 20th.

—Mr. William H. McPherson, a brother of the late General McPherson, was killed by a fall from a horse, in Clyde, a few days ago.

—Christina Thuhman, a servant girl, while washing in the second story of a house, at Cincinnati on Tuesday, fell to the pavement, killing herself instantly.

—The county of New York is the largest tobacco growing county in Ohio. From 3,732 acres planted in 1869 the production was 5,894,888 pounds.

—The Old Fellows of Cadiz have purchased a lot on Main street in that place, and intend erecting on it a three story building for business rooms and halls.

—There are said to be eighteen boxes of nitro-glycerine on the bottom of the river near Steubenville, and steamboat men are warned not to stir them up.

—Mr. R. N. Jones, of Delaware, has received the appointment of superintendent of the new Agricultural College, the construction of which is soon to commence near Columbus.

—In the Huron County Court of Common Pleas, at its present term, the Grand Jury have examined over one hundred and ninety witnesses, and found one hundred and fifty-three indictments, of which one hundred and thirty three were for selling liquor.

The certificate of incorporation of the Ohio Land Company, of Zanesville, was filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday week. The company is organized for the purpose of manufacturing water's improved barrels, kegs, and drums. The capital stock is \$500,000, in shares of \$100.

—Maj. Mat. Crier, of New Lisbon, has crossed the Atlantic ocean nine times. Twice he was ship wrecked. In 1866 he was on the steamer Scotland when she was disabled and finally sank, from the effects of collision with another ship. A year after he was on the Chicago when she struck a rock on the British coast, and went down. On both occasions the passengers were all saved.

—As Fred Fritsch and Barney Ortman were engaged Friday night in cleaning out a privy vault, at Cincinnati, the former descended to remove an obstruction, and was so overcome by foul air that he fell out of the bucket into the vault. Ortman seeing the misfortune to his comrade, descended to rescue him and met with the same fate—both perishing in the horrible place.

St. Bridget's Catholic Church, in the 11th ward, Cincinnati, was entirely destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss \$40,000; insured for \$15,000, in home companies. The fire also destroyed a portion of the central wing of the Eleventh ward school building, adjoining the church. Loss twenty thousand dollars; fully insured.

**How Sugar is Made White.**

The way in which sugar is made perfectly white, it is said, was found out in a curious manner. A hen that had gone through a clay mud-puddle, went with her muddy feet in a sugar-house. It was discovered by some one that wherever the track went, there the sugar whitened. This led to some experiments. The result was that wet clay could be used in refining sugar. The sugar is placed in earthen jars, shaped as the leaves are. The large ends are upward, while the smaller end is left a hole. The jar is filled with sugar, the clay put over the top and kept wet. The moisture goes down through the sugar and drops from the hole in the end of the jar. This makes the sugar perfectly white.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.**—For sale, at this office, a Scholarship in the Union Business College, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the best institutions of the kind in the country. A liberal discount will be made.

## 7-30 GOLD LOAN OF THE Northern Pacific Railroad.

**RAPID PROGRESS OF THE WORK.**

The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun last fall), is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Several thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 366 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running over 120 miles of finished road, and track-laying is rapidly progressing toward the eastern border of Dakota. Including the purchase of the St. Paul & Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 415 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 500.

**A GOOD INVESTMENT.** Jay Cooke & Co. are now selling and unhesitatingly recommending as a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Land Grant Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 20 years to run, bear seven and three-tenths per cent. gold interest (more than 8 per cent. currency) and are secured by first and only mortgage on the entire line and its equipments, and also, as fast as the Road is completed, on 23,000 ACRES OF LAND to every mile of track, or 500 Acres for each \$1,000 Bond. They are exempt from U. S. Tax; Principal and interest are payable in Gold; No sinking fund is required; the Company's Bonds, at their lowest cash price. This renders them practically interest bearing land warrants.

**SINKING FUND.** The proceeds of all sales of Lands are required to be devoted to the purchase and cancellation of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. The Land Grant of the Road exceeds Fifty Million Acres. This immense Sinking Fund will undoubtedly cause the new mortgage Company's bonds to hold their value, and to pay interest and principal when due. With their ample security and high rate of interest, there is no investment more profitable or safe.

**EXCHANGING U. S. FIVE-TENTHS.** The new bonds of the Company are 5 per cent. Loans will convert the early surrender of United States 6 per cent. May holders of Five-Tenths into new bonds of the Northern Pacific Seven-Thirtieths, thus realizing a handsome profit, and greatly increasing their yearly income.

**OTHER SECURITIES.** All marketable Stocks and Bonds will be received at their highest current price in exchange for Northern Pacific Seven-Thirtieths. Express charges on Money or Bonds received, and on Seven-Thirtieths sent in return, will be paid by the Financial Agents. Full information, maps, pamphlets, etc., can be obtained on application at any agency, or from the undersigned. For sale by

**JAY COOKE & CO.**  
Philadelphia, New York, Washington,  
Financial Agents Northern Pacific R. R. Co.  
**J. V. PAINTER, Banker,**  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
General Agent for Northern Ohio.  
For a full description of the Northern Pacific Bonds, and Knox County National Bank, April 14-73.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

**THE BANNER.**

Can always be had every Thursday evening, at Tat's News Depot, under the BANNER Office.

**NOTICE.**

All notices inserted in this column, 15 cents per line for the first publication, and half price for each continuance. Displayed notices, 25 cents per line, for the first insertion, and half price each continuance.

**Notice to Assessors.**

The Assessors of personal property, elected in the Townships of Knox county and Wards of Mt. Vernon on the 3d inst, will meet at the Auditor's office, in Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, April 15th, 1871, for consultation and instruction, also to receive blanks, &c. A punctual attendance is requested.

S. W. FARQUHAR,  
Auditor Knox county, O.

**CHEAPEST dishes at Arnold's.**

New Flower Plants (to-day) at Baldwin's.

CHILDREN'S CARS cheapest in the county at Arnold's.

The double-baby is on exhibition in Mt. Vernon, at the cigar store of J. A. Myers. Admission, 50 cents.

SINGER is selling goods at great bargains. Call and examine his spring stock.

OUR Teas and Spices are fresh just from the Mint. TUDOR & ARMSTRONG.

CHEAPEST wall paper at Arnold's.

JAPANESE SILKS and Poplins, all the new colors, at

C. PETERMAN & SON'S.

**City Drug Store.**

DRUGS, PAINTS and OILS.—Our stock of Paints are fresh, and we will not be undersold. Pure French and Buck Zinc, Buck Lead, fine Tube Paints and Graining Colors, Cleveland Stone and Springfield Light, Dark and Drab Paints.

S. W. LIPPITT'S,  
Opposite Wolf's Clothing Store.

We have just received a large supply of canned fruits, very cheap.

TUDOR & ARMSTRONG.

**Vegetables.**

Will receive on Sat. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, early Vegetables, at Baldwin's.

COME IN, and look at our 12c. brown Muslin.

C. PETERMAN & SON.

Hoop Skirts, new styles, made to order, at Mrs. Reed's, Mulberry street, between Vine and Gambier. Ap. 7-2m

A FULL line of the latest styles of neckties, at Singer's.

CHEAPEST spoons at Arnold's.

ARCTIC Soda Water,

CITY DRUG STORE.

**Monumental.**

We are selling monuments at prices fully as low as before the war. We work the best Marble that money can buy. Those wanting Monumental Work are requested to write and learn prices, thereby saving from twenty to fifty dollars, which will surely pay for the time taken to write Also, Slate and Iron Mantels at astonishingly low rates.

O. F. MEHURIN & SON,  
Marble and Mantle Dealers, Newark, Ohio.

The finest stock of Coatings, Vestings, and Fancy Pant goods, ever offered in this market, at Singer's.

The most attractive Hall to buy Groceries in Mt. Vernon, is at TUDOR & ARMSTRONG'S.

CHEAPEST Glass Ware at Arnold's.

The best assortment is found at Baldwin's.

COLORED Carpet Warp, at

C. PETERMAN & SON'S.

FOR all Summer Complaints, use Lippitt's Cholera and Diarrhea Cordial.

CITY DRUG STORE.

The lowest prices at Baldwin's.

CHEAPEST Curtains at Arnold's.

FARMERS can save money by purchasing their Groceries of TUDOR & ARMSTRONG.

MEN and boys' Cassimeres, cheap at

C. PETERMAN & SON'S.

CHEAPEST Looking Glasses at Arnold's.

ATTENTION is called to our new exhibition of Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

C. PETERMAN & SON.

CHEAPEST Picture Frames at Arnold's.

Go to TUDOR & ARMSTRONG'S for your fine Groceries and Confectioneries.

Go to ARNOID'S.

New Goods arriving on every train, at

C. PETERMAN & SON'S.

The Florence Scarf—the latest thing out—at Singer's.

It is no trouble to show our goods and give prices. TUDOR & ARMSTRONG.

RARE BALLS cheapest at Arnold's.

**Kirby Harvesting.**

The subscriber is still selling the old and reliable Kirby Harvesting with valuable improvements put on for this season. It is the interest of Farmers wishing to buy a tip-top Machine to call and examine the KIRBY before purchasing. Also Iron double shovels, grain drills, hay rakes, forks, and other articles. Warehouse on Vine Street, East of Main, and at Byers & Birds Hardware Store.

March 24-4t. R. THOMPSON.

See things at Arnold's.

BALDWIN is the Original Tea Dealer, and guarantees lower prices to his customers than any inexperienced dealer can offer.

THE SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED, and the right secured to the ladies of Knox county to purchase the "American Combination, Button-hole, Overseaming and Sewing Machine," which will do a greater range of work than any other in the world. It will do any kind of work that can be done on any machine in the market, and in addition make a perfect Button-hole and Eyelet, and Overseam just as a lady does by hand. It will use Linen, Cotton or Silk Thread, with equal facility, sew Leather and the coarsest of fabrics, and just as nicely a lady's veil.

We have also the plain "American," which will do all the "Combined" will, except button-holes and overseaming, and at reduced price. Come and see it every body at the office over J. Hyde's Jewelry store, Mt. Vernon. I have attachments and fixtures for the machine; also, the Wheeler & Wilson.

March 3. Wm. M. PRICE, Agt.

# HOME OF THE PIONEER!



## CHOICE FARMING LANDS FOR SALE

In the States of Kansas and Nebraska!

FOR CASH OR CREDIT.

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Tracts of 40 to 640 Acres Each,

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Lady Land Warrants, and also present PENSIONS for soldiers and widows of the War of 1812, under act of Congress, approved Feb. 14th, 1871.

J. S. BRADDOCK, Real Estate and Claim Agent.

Office—East side of Main street, in room formerly occupied by Geo. George W. Morgan, March 10.

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GREAT REDUCTION!

IN TEAS, COFFEE AND SPICES,

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BEST ROASTED COFFEE, REDUCED TO 25 cents.

BEST GOLDEN RIO COFFEE, 22 1/2 cts.

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DR. H. W. SMITH,

TAKES PLEASURE in notifying the people of Mt. Vernon, and Knox county, generally, that he has purchased the Drug Store, formerly owned by Woodward & Scherer, on Upper Main Street, and refitted it in handsome style. He has purchased a large stock of new choice

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Drugs of the Purest Class,

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Prescriptions filled at all hours, and with the utmost care.

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Mount Vernon, Ohio, June 17, 1871-y.



Wit and Humor.

"A little nonsense, now and then,  
Is relished by the wisest men."  
Seasonable dishes—Radishes.  
A bad omen—to own money.  
A bad place to get out at—the elbow.  
If you would be a successful forger—earn blacksmith.  
An off-handed fellow—one who has lost both of his arms.  
A "free agent"—one who goes off with his employer's money.  
Out West the grain is now raised at all seasons—by the elevator.  
The man who will sigh for a woman is like to have a lady to carry.  
A housekeeper says there is no venison in the markets, but plenty of deer meat.  
No wonder that the female sex are so obstinate. The Latin word for a woman is "mulier."  
A California young man shot at a dog and killed a preacher. That was making good use of the gospel.  
A New York lecturer has come out with a new subject, viz: "Man neither Monkey nor Angel."  
Bocher says he loves music from a Jew's harp to David's harp. But wasn't David's a Jew's harp?  
Lowell calls his latest work "My Study Window;" he is presumed to have taken great pains with it.  
A paper called the *Magnolia Flower* blooms in Arkansas, and the editor complains that it does not make a scent.  
Where ought the milk of human kindness always to be found? Within the pale of the church.  
When does a cock learn the time to crow? At his shrill crow. From his crow-nometer.  
It is proof of an economical disposition if a young lady indulges in tight lacing to prevent waist-fatness.  
It is often a pretty good matrimonial firm that consists of three-quarter wife and one-quarter husband.  
There is a town in Iowa called "Seven Up." Being a railroad town spades are all ways trumps there.  
Why is a woman deformed when mending stockings? Because her hands are where her feet ought to be.

Knox County Farmer.

"He who by the plow would thrive,  
Himself must either hold or drive."

Cultivating Land Thoroughly

It is a rare occurrence that a single field can be found, on even the most productive farms of our country, that is cultivated to its greatest maximum of productivity. If the farms of America were thoroughly cultivated, there would be room and food for untold millions. China and Japan support millions of inhabitants on an incredibly small area of land. Our soil, with the same thorough cultivation and the same amount of fertilizing, would do the same. This is not a mere theory but a fact, the truth of which has often been demonstrated.  
Doubtless many can recall instances where a farmer, with a few acres of land, which he thoroughly cultivated, made more money than one with a large farm cultivated in the usual manner. What has been done on an individual, may also be done on a national scale. With thorough cultivation and the proper application of manures, large crops can be obtained, and the land will steadily increase in value. We believe the great trouble with most farmers is this—they have too much land. Probably two-thirds of the farmers of our country would be benefited by selling one-third to one-half their land, and thoroughly cultivating the remainder. They now plant so much that they cannot properly tend it; and, as a natural consequence, weeds spring up which injure the crop and the land, and cause much trouble in future years. We are well aware that the extreme high price of farm produce for a few years past has induced many farmers to plant more land than usual; but now we think the high price of labor, with the downward tendency of prices, should induce them to do their work in a more thorough manner. The maxim, "Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well," is worthy the attention of every farmer. It is far more profitable to thoroughly cultivate a small farm, than to go over, in a slovenly manner, a large one. *Real Estate Register.*

To Clean a Rusty Plough.

Take a quart of water and pour slowly into it half a pint of sulphuric acid. (The mixture will become quite warm from chemical action, and this is the reason why the acid should be poured slowly into the water rather than the water into the acid.) Wash the mould-board (or any other iron that is rusty) with this weak acid, and let it remain on the iron until it evaporates. Then wash it again with clean water, and give time for the acid to dissolve the rust. Then wash with water and you see where the worst rusty spots are. Apply some more acid and rub those spots with brick. The acid and the sand will remove more of the rust. Then wash with the mould-board thoroughly with water to remove all the acid and rub it dry. Brush it with petroleum or other oil, and let it be until spring. When you go ploughing take a bottle of acid water to the field and apply it to every bout to any spots of rust that may remain. The acid and the scouring of the earth will make the iron bright and washed and smooth. If all iron works be brushed over with petroleum as soon as we put our tools, implements and machines aside for winter, it will keep them from rusting, and save a great deal of trouble and annoyance, by say nothing of depreciation and loss.

Sprouting Potatoes.

Sprouting the white potato will advance the crop two weeks. They should be cut so that about two eyes are allowed to each piece, and these should be planted in hot-beds with very thin covering of soil; or it is better to plant in boxes and set these in a hot bed, so that after they are properly sprouted they can be at once carried to the place of planting. If the nights should be any very cold, protect with thin covering of straw when the plants make their appearance above ground. Some persons have used a large quantity of sprouted potatoes as a fertilizer, and spread them on boards, boxes or crates, in a dark place, and when sprouted, say from an inch to an inch and a half, expose them to the light, moistening two or three times a week with tepid water. They should be planted out so that there is not more than two inches of soil over the top of the sprouts.

Making Pottery Profitable.

The place to which young chickens retire ought to have a dry floor, and be kept scrupulously clean, and as the floor is the coldest part of the room, their roosting-box ought not to be more than twelve inches high, and to be slanting, which will keep the warm air in the roost. Setting hens can be cured by putting water in a vessel, and covering the top of the vessel for about twenty-four hours. The vessel should be deep enough to allow the fowl to stand in. This is not so readily cured as have ever tried. Earth-worms are greatly benefited by confined fowls. Take a spade and turn over the ground for your hens. They will soon run after you when you stand with the spade, and will simply reward you for the extra trouble to accommodate them by an increased supply of eggs.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: Lot No. 3, in Partition and Raymond's add. to the town, now City of Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio.  
Appraised at \$850.00.  
TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

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Appraised at \$4,000.  
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